

## House Resolution No. 342

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on January 4, 1958, William C. "Bill" Steffen, son of William H. and Rosa Lee Steffen took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Lee Gregory, daughter of Sterling and Inez Gregory, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend James Martin, at the First Christian Church in La Belle, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Helen Steffen have had the pleasure of raising three children, Gregory "Greg" Steffen of Austin, Texas, Dana Dill of Plano, Texas, and Lezlie Sirianni of Kerrville, Texas, and the privilege of spoiling nine grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Bill Steffen has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving in aviation with the United States Army for three years, graduating from the Spartan School of Aeronautics, and working in marketing with various oil companies in Oklahoma, Texas, and California; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Helen Steffen offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Bill and Helen Steffen have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Steffen, residents of La Belle, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a trip to Texas:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Helen Steffen for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William C. Steffen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 342, adopted January 30, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker